



2011 Holiday Baking Contest Information

CATEGORIES

- **ADULT**
Cookies | Cakes | Specialty Non-Sweet | Specialty Sweet
- **CHILDREN (12 and under)**
Youth Holiday Specialty | Youth Cookies

DEFINITIONS

- **Cookies-** a small cake made from stiff, sweet dough rolled and sliced or dropped by spoonfuls on a large, flat pan (cookie sheet) and baked. No-Bake Cookies are also eligible.
- **Cakes-** a sweet, baked, bread-like food, made with or without shortening, and usually containing flour, sugar, baking powder or soda, eggs, and liquid flavoring.
- **Holiday Specialty-** Any signature dish or holiday good will is considered. Entrants must designate their dish as "sweet" or "non-sweet." Examples of non-sweet specialty would be dips, meats, and casseroles. Sweets might include a pie or candy.
- **Children's Entries-** Parent supervision is recommended for this category. This category requires that the child do 75% of the preparation of the Gingerbread House or Cookies. This is based on an honor system. We would like this category to be fair as possible.

PRIZES

- 1st and 2nd place prizes will be awarded in each category.
- The Grand Prize is best of show from all entries, judged primarily on presentation.

The Grand Prize Winner will receive a special gift plus \$150 in gift cards from Kroger. Each adult category winner will receive a \$50 Kroger gift card. Youth category winners will receive \$25 gift card from Post Oak Mall. Second place winners will receive smaller prizes. Over \$500 in prizes will be awarded!

REGISTRATION

- Each entry must have its *own* registration form. Limit of two entries per person.
- Participants are asked to bring a copy of their recipe to go into the Christmas at the Creek Holiday Cook Book. Participants may opt out of turning in their recipe but will be ineligible for Grand Prize consideration.
- The recipe book will contain all the recipes entered during the contest. This will be available electronically upon request by 1/30/12 at 5 p.m.
- Entries should be submitted in disposable containers as they will not be returned to participants.
- 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Drop off entries between at The Arts Center (2275 Dartmouth Street).

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged for taste, creativity, and appearance.
- Judges decisions are final. There will be no appeals committee.
- 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Judging will take place
- 5:50 p.m. - Awards on the Main Stage at Wolf Pen Creek
- 6 - 9 p.m. - Exhibit of entries at The Arts Center



2011 Holiday Baking Contest Entry Form

Entry: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Entry # (for official use only)

_____ Adult

- _____ Cookies
- _____ Cakes
- _____ Holiday Specialty (Sweet)
- _____ Holiday Specialty (Non-sweet)

_____ Youth

- _____ Cookies
- _____ Holiday Specialty (Sweet)

*Under 12 years!

Signature: _____

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